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SUBJECT: CHICO RIVER PROJECT

REFS: (A) MANILA 2587, (B) MANILA A-25

1. DEPTOFF ADVISED WORLD BANK PHILIPPINE DESK OFFICER (GOULD) OF POSSIBLE POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES INVOLVED IN CHICO DAM CONSTRUCTION. GOULD SAID DISCUSSIONS HAD JUST BEEN COMPLETED WITH GOP MISSION BUT THAT THEY HAD DEALT ONLY WITH CHICO RIVER IRRIGATION PROJECT, BASED ON NATURAL FLOW OF RIVER. PROJECT WOULD BE LOCATED DOWNSTREAM FROM POTENTIAL DAM SITE AND MIGHT IN LATER YEARS (AFTER 1980) BENEFIT FROM POSSIBLE STORAGE DAM, BUT BANK WAS NOT BEING ASKED TO BECOME INVOLVED IN CHICO HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.

2. GOULD SAID THAT IN ANY DAM PROJECT BANK IS ALSO CONCERNED WITH RESETTLEMENT PROBLEMS. HE WAS APPRECIATIVE OF BACKGROUND PROVIDED, COMMENTING THAT THEY HAD BEEN AWARE OF PROBLEM BUT HAD NOT KNOWN OF ITS RECENT EXTENSIVE

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